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For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	23	27	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented		\$0.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.